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1. Application (141 pages total, including 118 pages of specification and 23 pages of claims)

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This application is a continuation under 35 USC 111(a) of copending PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/02686, international filing date April 21, 1999, filed by the same inventors, and designating the United States. See MPEP 1895.01.

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